

Criminal & Juvenile Justice Information Advisory Group Meeting

February 14, 2020

Welcome & Introductions

Steve Washburn, Chair

Advisory Group Election (2nd Vice Chair)

Members

Data and Identification Standards Subcommittee Update

Chief Jeff McCormick



Uniform Criminal Justice Data and Identification Standards Subcommittee

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Possible recommendations

- DOC already planning to change their policy on letting people change their names on file to their legal names.
- BCA could develop a marker for the criminal history database to indicate the most recently-known legal name with specific parameters.
- If the person charged is proven not to be the person cited/arrested, ensure prosecutor automatically sends expungement with dismissal.
- Guidance or statute on the system using people's legal name if known
- Training to criminal justice system employees to show the value of ensuring someone's legal name is used once someone is in the system.

Possible fingerprinting recommendations

If the Advisory Group would like law enforcement to capture more fingerprints to better ensure justice, the following is one possibility:

- Law enforcement could take a fingerprint electronically when citing someone
 - Only for citations or offenses where law enforcement personally interacts with someone
 - Existing booking and arrest fingerprinting processes would not change
- Fingerprint is stored in e-charging
 - Not a searchable database; not tied to criminal history or other databases
 - Deliberately limits how the fingerprint can be used
- At court, the suspected offender's fingerprint is captured again
 - Proves they are the same person who interacted with law enforcement
 - Allows someone to prove someone else lied and used their name

Fingerprinting implications

- Would need to change statute
- Would need to develop a process for law enforcement, courts, and others
- Would need to develop rules around data retention and privacy
 - e-charging retains data for one year
- Law enforcement and courts would possibly need to purchase additional technology

Collaborative Relationship & Funding Subcommittee Update

Shana Conklin and Paul Beaumaster

Data Practices Subcommittee Update

Laurie Beyer-Kropuenske

Any Association/Organization
Updates

Members

May Agenda Items and any other
business

Members

Next Meeting:

Friday, May 8, 2020

9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Minnesota BCA, Room W277

Adjourn

Thank you for coming!